

Table 20. Weather Summary, Selected U.S. Cities
(Population Weighted Heating Degree-Days¹)

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The weather for the Nation, as measured by population-weighted heating degree-days from July 1, 1999, through May 20, 2000, has been 3 percent warmer than last year and 12 percent warmer than normal.

| Location | Current 07/01/99 thru 05/20/00 | Previous 07/01/98 thru 05/20/99 | Normal 07/01 thru 05/20 | Percent Change | |
|---------------------------------|---|--|----------------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------|
| | | | | Current vs. Previous | Current vs. Normal |
| U.S. Total, Population-Weighted | 3,993 | 4,108 | 4,528 | -3 | -12 |
| Cities | | | | | |
| Albuquerque | 3,578 | 3,848 | 4,433 | -7 | -19 |
| Amarillo | 3,589 | 3,731 | 4,258 | -4 | -16 |
| Asheville | 3,844 | 3,723 | 4,284 | 3 | -10 |
| Atlanta | 2,436 | 2,302 | 3,007 | 6 | -19 |
| Billings | 5,807 | 6,184 | 6,995 | -6 | -17 |
| Boise | 4,709 | 5,359 | 5,753 | -12 | -18 |
| Boston | 5,175 | 5,239 | 5,593 | -1 | -7 |
| Buffalo | 6,081 | 6,097 | 6,659 | 0 | -9 |
| Cheyenne | 6,123 | 6,597 | 7,101 | -7 | -14 |
| Chicago | 5,529 | 5,489 | 6,477 | 1 | -15 |
| Cincinnati | 4,628 | 4,709 | 5,234 | -2 | -12 |
| Cleveland | 5,409 | 5,438 | 6,138 | -1 | -12 |
| Columbia, SC | 2,436 | 2,188 | 2,664 | 11 | -9 |
| Denver | 5,092 | 5,559 | 5,915 | -8 | -14 |
| Des Moines | 5,193 | 5,653 | 6,489 | -8 | -20 |
| Detroit | 5,614 | 5,619 | 6,511 | 0 | -14 |
| Fargo | 7,815 | 8,017 | 9,130 | -3 | -14 |
| Hartford | 5,587 | 5,648 | 6,124 | -1 | -9 |
| Houston | 1,094 | 1,011 | 1,608 | 8 | -32 |
| Jacksonville | 1,256 | 1,042 | 1,442 | 21 | -13 |
| Kansas City | 4,258 | 4,532 | 5,386 | -6 | -21 |
| Las Vegas | 1,622 | 1,998 | 2,419 | -19 | -33 |
| Los Angeles | 1,103 | 1,533 | 1,374 | -28 | -20 |
| Memphis | 2,489 | 2,444 | 3,099 | 2 | -20 |
| Miami | 83 | 74 | 201 | 12 | -59 |
| Milwaukee | 5,928 | 6,040 | 7,193 | -2 | -18 |
| Minneapolis | 6,535 | 6,783 | 7,926 | -4 | -18 |
| Montgomery | 1,939 | 1,682 | 2,236 | 15 | -13 |
| New York | 4,251 | 4,225 | 4,904 | 1 | -13 |
| Oklahoma City | 2,854 | 2,933 | 3,678 | -3 | -22 |
| Omaha | 5,121 | 5,392 | 6,282 | -5 | -18 |
| Philadelphia | 4,257 | 4,262 | 4,955 | 0 | -14 |
| Phoenix | 794 | 982 | 1,357 | -19 | -41 |
| Pittsburgh | 5,133 | 5,290 | 5,909 | -3 | -13 |
| Portland, ME | 6,607 | 6,549 | 7,223 | 1 | -9 |
| Providence | 5,226 | 5,183 | 5,829 | 1 | -10 |
| Raleigh | 3,202 | 3,067 | 3,470 | 4 | -8 |
| Richmond | 3,543 | 3,586 | 3,974 | -1 | -11 |
| St. Louis | 3,900 | 4,093 | 4,762 | -5 | -18 |
| Salem, OR | 4,205 | 4,496 | 4,717 | -6 | -11 |
| Salt Lake City | 4,806 | 5,409 | 5,690 | -11 | -16 |
| San Francisco | 2,333 | 3,132 | 2,841 | -26 | -18 |
| Seattle | 4,487 | 4,611 | 4,697 | -3 | -4 |
| Shreveport | 1,706 | 1,729 | 2,277 | -1 | -25 |
| Washington, DC | 3,608 | 3,690 | 4,063 | -2 | -11 |

¹See Glossary.

Note: • The total heating degree-days for the previous heating season (July 1, 1998 - June 30, 1999) was 4,246 and the normal is 4,575. • A new method for calculating heating/cooling degree days was implemented by the Climate Analysis Center in October 1993, with further refinements implemented in November 1993. The routines incorporate 1961-1990 normals supplied by the National Climatic Data Center, and 1990 census data for calculation of population weighted degree days.